

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 First Named Inventor: Anthony Maglica  
 Prior Application Information:  
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 Art Unit: 2875

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## FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

☒ continuation      ☐ divisional      ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/446,584 filed  
 on May 27, 2003, by

Anthony Maglica, entitled:

## FLASHLIGHT

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

17 Page(s) of Written Description  
1 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
7 Sheet(s) of Drawings      ☒ formal      ☐ informal  
2 Page(s) of ☒ Declaration or ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
     ☒ Copy filed on 6/21/91 in prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]  
     Serial No. 07/719,156, filed 6/21/91  
     ☐ Newly executed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Mag Instrument, Inc. A copy of the Assignment to Mag Instrument, Inc. filed on June 21, 1991, in prior parent application Serial No. 07/719,156 is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, ☐ with copies of cited items.
- ☐ Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant must attached form PTO/SB/35.

## II. AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

## III. FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>						\$770.00
Total Claims	6	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>						\$770.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES DUE HEREWITH</b>						\$770.00

## IV. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

## V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- ☒ This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/446,584, now pending and filed May 27, 2003, which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/107,753, filed on March 26, 2002, issuing on June 10, 2003, as U.S. Patent No.

6,575,592, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/694,603, filed October 23, 2000, issuing on March 26, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,361,183, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/034,659, filed March 3, 1998, issuing on October 24, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,135,611, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/586,581, filed January 16, 1996, issuing on March 3, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,722,765, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/308,356, filed September 19, 1994, issuing on January 16, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,485,360; which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/049,525, filed April 20, 1993, issuing on September 20, 1994 as U.S. Patent No. 5,349,506, which is in turn a divisional of Serial No. 07/866,422, filed April 10, 1992, issuing on May 4, 1993 as U.S. Patent No. 5,207,502, which is in turn a continuation of Serial No. 07/719,156, filed June 21, 1991, issuing on May 12, 1992 as U.S. Patent No. 5,113,326.

- ☒ Appropriate relation back information is included in the preliminary amendment or specification.
- ☒ With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):
- ☒ the same.
- ☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]: [Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

**VI. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

- ☐ Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]
- ☒ Attached.
- ☒ Filing fees. \$770.00
- ☐ Recording assignment. [\$40.00 37 CFR § 1.21(h)(1)]
- Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.47 and 1.17(h)]
- ☐ Petition fee to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently.) [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.103 and 1.17(i)]
- ☐ For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)]
- ☐ Processing and retention fee. [\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.53(f) and 1.21(l)]

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$770.00

**VII. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$770.00.
- ☐ Charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **50-2468**:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(a) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(b) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b))

**IX. POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☒ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on July 14, 2003 in prior application Serial No. 10/446,584 (copy enclosed).
- ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of an associate power executed and filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, is attached.

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**X. MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.
- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

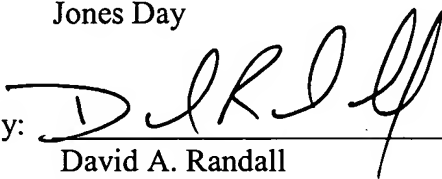
**XI. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

- ☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item IX above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee:

Assignment recorded in PTO on June 21, 1991, Reel 5780, Frame 0001-0002.